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The disposition of Aguinaldo in case of capture is now an important question being discussed in official circles. "If he should be killed in battle that result would save trouble," say some of the authorities. This solution of the problem, however, is not to be expected. Aguinaldo, like his Edwin Atkinson and Gaskin supporters in this country, will direct his maneuvers from the bitter end at a safe distance from the bullets.

The only large city in the West in which at the recent election the Democrats did well or even fairly well was Cincinnati, which was carried by the Democratic state and local candidates, a circumstance which has led to a revival of the consideration of the merits of Cincinnati as the possible convention city of the Democrats in 1900. The last Democratic national convention held in Cincinnati nominated General Hancock for President in 1880.

The fact that William J. Bryan has gone to Texas, where he says he will remain all winter, instead of carrying out his original plan of building up the Democratic party in New England, would seem to indicate that the reputation of the matchless advocate as a builder had been slightly impaired by the outcome of the recent elections. If Mr. Bryan spent the winter in the same sort of building up which he did in Ohio and Kentucky, the Republican party would carry every Democratic state next year.

The report that opinion in London is by no means optimistic as to the early termination of the South African war, is said to be due to the steady defection of Dutch Afrikaners throughout Cape Colony, and the obstacles developing through the difficulty of keeping so large a force as 60,000 men adequately supplied in traversing a country naturally, or that has been rendered, barren of resources. The unexpected resistance of the Boers and the turn it has given the campaign have evidently disconcerted the British plans.

There appears to be a general sentiment among Republicans favoring the nomination of the Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, for vice president in the Republican national convention next year. The highest praise has been given Secretary Root for his vigorous and vigilant policy in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, which, there is now every reason for believing, will be past and gone within sixty days. It is not known if Secretary Root desires the nomination, but it is evident that he is the man with whom President McKinley can best go into battle next year.

Massillon's Thanksgiving this year is marked by the evidences of an even more abundant prosperity than the one preceding, and it is a remarkable fact that the only hardships likely to be experienced by the average citizen tomorrow will be the necessity of working all, or at least a part of the day, because in the rush of trade there exists an ever present difficulty of handling all the business on hand. That the experiences of Thanksgiving will be repeated at Christmas there is no doubt, and when the new year opens there will stretch before us a vista of contentment—meaning commercial activity, good wages, full employment and happiness at home—which will mark the beginning of the twentieth century as the period wherein the United States reached the height of its material prosperity.

According to the sworn statement of the treasurer of the Republican committee, it cost that committee something like \$91,000 to secure Nash's election.—Canton News Democrat.

There is no hope, however, that the Republican party in Ohio can put up the figures which can be shown by the Hon. John R. McLean. Why the "auxiliary committee", conducted by Mr. McLean in Columbus, alone cost him over \$15,000, although what he got out of it is not visible to the naked eye, and in spite of the fact that he refuses to file his expenses, they are known to amount to about \$300,000. It is claimed that the "annex" conducted at the Great Southern Hotel is still in the suds, financially, for John R. refuses to stand for some of the alleged expenses.

The anti-imperialistic romance to the effect that the men who voted for Golden Rule Jones at the recent election voted against expansion and the administration, has been entirely wiped out by a statement made by W. G. Ghent, of Toledo, who edited Jones's campaign paper and managed his campaign. Under his own signature Mr. Ghent says:

"I emphatically protest, both in my

own behalf and that of the thousands of expansionists who supported Mayor Jones, that the non-partisan vote had the meaning of casting reflection on the expansion policy of the administration. Our campaign was waged on the issue of popular rule versus boss rule in Ohio. Had it included the issue of the war in Luzon, taking an unfavorable attitude thereon, I would have taken no part in it, and there are thousands of others of like mind. Some of our speakers, notably George D. Herron and Attorney Charles S. Darrow, violated the spirit of the canvass and indulged in a wild declamation against the administration. When this was done we lost votes. These facts point out that Ohio is absolutely safe on the proposition that the war in the Philippines is an unavoidable war, from which there is no escape in honor, justice and national dignity, and that its prosecution is for the best interests of real liberty and humanity."

## THE MANIA FOR RUNNING INTO DEBT.

Massillon and Canton workingmen have been among the crowds that have been lately pouring money into the hands of the enterprising New Yorker who promised 10 per cent. per week, or 520 per cent. per annum upon their investments. Common arithmetic, it would seem, should have taught them that the promise could not be fulfilled for more than ten weeks, and that when 100 per cent. of their principal had been paid no more would be forthcoming. They were, however, carried away by the gambling passion and could not see the truth. In his weekly financial and commercial review, Matthew Marshall discusses the mania for running into debt—a mania for which legislation is as powerless as it is for the suppression of other human passions. "Gambling," says Mr. Marshall, "in one form or another, has been rife in all ages and in all countries. The savage indulges in it as eagerly as the civilized man. If it is forbidden in one form it takes on another. The prospect of getting something for nothing, or, at least, a great deal for very little, presents so strong a temptation to many minds that they cannot resist it. Against such folly laws will be enacted in vain. What can be done and should be done, however, is to refrain from facilitating by law the indulgence of the gambling propensity, and, since the scheme of an 'elastic' currency to take the place of that which by its wholesome rigidity puts a check upon excessive speculation with borrowed money, as a chain cable keeps a ship from going ashore in a gale, is one expressly designed to promote such speculation, it should be opposed by every friend of sound morals and of the country's true prosperity."

## NEWS OF CANAL DOVER.

Emmet Maurer, a Well Known Citizen, Becomes Insane.

CANAL DOVER, Nov. 29.—A sad thing happened here Monday morning. Emmet Maurer, a former employe of the Spicer Machine Company at New Philadelphia, but a resident of this city, lost his reason. Maurer has been acting strangely for about a month. Some time ago he resigned his position with the Spicer company, saying he had been commanded to quit work. Later he got the idea that his family was trying to poison him. Early Monday morning he called on Wesley West, a cripple here, and said that he had received divine power and had come to heal West. The latter sent for Dr. Brannan nearby, who tried to induce Maurer into his office. Maurer resisted, so Dr. Brannan overpowered him and with the help of passersby carried him into the office. Sheriff Hettling, of New Philadelphia, was telephoned for and took Maurer before Probate Judge McGregor who adjudged him insane. He was then taken to the Massillon hospital. The demented man has relatives in Massillon.

Last week witnessed one of the most interesting fires which Canal Dover has seen in many a day. In some manner the old dry dock building, which stands on the Ohio canal, and is among the oldest structures in the county, caught fire, and before the firemen arrived was almost enveloped in flames. The old building has been occupied for years by an undesirable class of tenants. In all there were four families within it. There was great consternation among these, and from second story windows came all sorts of household furniture and other home utensils. The fire had gained such headway that it took three hose streams an hour to get it under control, and by that time it was a wreck and might as well have burned down.

Geo. Koos, of Factory street, as he was coming from his home Sunday, fell and broke his arm. The same day Geo. Bambeck, a lad from New Cumberland, east of here, while playing at leap frog with his comrades also fell, breaking his leg.

It appears that the end of the telephone fight on here between the Bell and the new Independent Home company, represented by ex-Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, is not yet over. Mayor McKisson is expected here today to be present at council tonight to make a last plea for a franchise for the new company. If he is again turned down, as it is most likely he will be, he has intimated to some of his friends that the new company will string its wires all through the city over the heads of council and pay the damage.

Your grocer, whoever he is, is our banker. Buy Fels-Naptha of him; 5c; and he gives you your money back if you want it.

Fels & Co. makers, Philadelphia.

## RAILWAY WRECKS.

## Massillon Sees an \$8,000 Disaster.

## THREE KILLED ON W. &amp; L. E.

A Fast Freight Dashes Into a Miners' Train at Coshocton with Awful Results—Three Trains Meet Near Canton, and Nine are Injured.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the P. Ft. W. & C. railway at the curve near Reed & Company's glass works, at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night. The damage may reach \$8,000.

Extra east bound through freight, Conductor Smith and Engineer Rex, of Crestline, was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, when, just south of the Tremont street bridge, a broken flange derailed a car loaded with corn. After running along the ties for almost 600 feet, in the meanwhile derailling more cars and tearing up the track, the car severed itself from the forward part of the train and turned lengthwise across the track. Those following crashed into it, scattering the corn in all directions, breaking the car into two sections and hurling the halves down opposite sides of the embankment. Two of the cars following, one loaded with iron brake beams, consigned to the Pennsylvania Railway Company, by the Chicago Railway Equipment Company, and the other with barley, were also thrown over the bank. The grain cars were demolished beyond repair. Seven other cars were badly damaged at the ends. No one was injured.

The Alliance and Wooster wrecking outfits were called and arrived shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Both tracks were blocked and torn up for several hundred feet. The east bound track was the first cleared, the first train passing over at about 7:30 o'clock. Traffic was not resumed on the west bound track until noon. The tracks were lined with sightseers during the entire day. The throwing of the corn, which lay along the tracks in abundance, seemed to furnish endless amusement. The members of the wrecking crew succeeded in saving considerable of the grain, constituting the cargo of two of the wrecked cars. The brakebeams were not injured, and it is thought the car containing them can be repaired.

Had the west bound Pennsylvania limited been ten seconds later than it was, Saturday evening, great loss of life would have resulted. The train thundered by the freight at the rate of a mile per minute after the car that caused all the trouble had already left the track. It had barely passed by when the track over which it had just gone was blocked and torn up by piling cars. All this was a matter of but a few seconds, and had the cars been thrown across the track but a few seconds before the passing of the limited, the latter would have undoubtedly been hurled over the twenty-foot embankment, with frightful results.

## NINE INJURED NEAR CANTON.

Saturday evening about 5:15 o'clock an "extra" Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train ran into a number of empty cars, standing on the main track about three hundred yards from the Canton Rolling Mill Company's plant, with the result that nine men were more or less seriously injured, two locomotives damaged, and from five to eight cars demolished. The train was running at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour. The injured men all reside in Canton. Arthur Boylan, who is a foreman of a working crew, was the most seriously hurt. His right arm and leg were broken. The other men's injuries consisted mainly of cuts and bruises. Following is a list of the injured: Arthur Boylan, Bert Shafer, Henry Wise, Henry Homesack, George Eckerman, Charles L. Ecker, C. Vorrn, Daniel Judd and John Brown.

The car standing upon the track were left there while the engine, which was switching in the yards, made a trip to the plant of the Royal Brick Company. Conductor Thompson was near the cars when he saw the extra freight train approaching. He signaled the engineer of the freight to stop. The engineer applied the brakes and reversed the engine as quickly as possible, and then he and his fireman jumped, both narrowly escaping. All the cars on the track were reduced to splinters. Superintendent Van Dusen says that as he has not completed his investigation he can make no statement as to the cause of the accident or where the blame belongs. It appears that the extra freight, which was en route from Central and Warwick coal mines near Massillon, via Navarre, was coupled to a work train, the two pulling together. The men injured in the collision were all on the work train, which preceded the other train.

## EVEN MORE SERIOUS.

At about the time the wreck at Canton occurred another even more disastrous took place on the Cleveland division of the W. & L. E. railway, three miles east of Coshocton. A fast freight and a special train whose passengers were miners in the employ of the Morgan Run Coal Co., collided on a steep grade. The miners were returning from work. Moses Caton, Asbury Lumen and Squire West were killed. Twenty others were injured. The dead are all miners. Engineer Waldo Miller is the only trainman who was injured. He had charge of the engine of the miners' train. The other trainmen saved themselves by jumping. About 250 persons were aboard the miners' train, which consisted of two cars. Among the passengers were several women, who had gone out to the mines

to meet their husbands. One hundred of the passengers were in the car just back of the engine. The first car of the special with its cargo of human freight jumped over the tender, smashing the cab and was hurled over the boiler, rolling down an embankment 50 feet. The car broke in two pieces. Almost all of the passengers were more or less injured and for fifteen minutes there was great confusion, the slightly injured meanwhile extracting the dead and wounded. All physicians in Coshocton were hastily summoned. The dead and injured were taken there.

Engineer Waldo Miller is a brother of Edward Miller, of this city, and a son of Joseph Miller, of Canal Fulton. Marion Piper, another of the injured, is a son of John Piper, of Massillon.

## THE INJURED MEN.

## Waldo Miller in a Serious Condition.

## MARION PIPER IS BETTER.

Massillon Relatives Receive Word From Coshocton—Philip Gravius Not Out of Danger—State of Nicholas Mong.

It is feared that Waldo Miller, who had charge of one of the engines in the disastrous W. & L. E. wreck at Coshocton, is fatally injured. One half of his body is badly scalded, but his most serious injuries are of an internal character. Dr. Dissinger, of Canal Fulton, who was called to Coshocton to attend Mr. Miller, passed through Massillon on his return to Fulton last night. The injured man's relatives, including his brother, E. E. Miller, of 233 South East street, this city, have been called to Coshocton. Mr. Miller is distantly related to H. A. Bowers, who resides in Prospect street. He is well known in Massillon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, who reside in Dwight street, the parents of Marion Piper, who was also injured in the Coshocton wreck, this morning received a telegram stating that their son is not as badly hurt as was at first supposed, and that his recovery is assured. Mr. Piper is employed at one of the Coshocton mines. He was in the first car of the miners' train when the collision occurred.

There is no charge in the condition of Philip Gravius, of 210 West Tremont street, who was injured in the Central Coal Company's mine on Monday.

Nicholas Mong is resting as comfortably as possible today. The fractured leg and other injuries which he recently sustained in the Drake mine are proving very serious, owing to his advanced age.

## INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Brakeman Jones Dies at Canal Fulton Tuesday.

Brakeman R. T. Jones, who sustained injuries while at work on the C. L. & W. railway Monday that necessitated the amputation of one arm and a portion of the shoulder, died at Canal Fulton at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was practically unconscious from the time the accident occurred till death. Mr. Jones died at the home of John Broom, whither he was removed immediately after the accident. He was a young man, and was unmarried. He entered the employ of the railway company about six months ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but the body will probably be taken to East Greenville, where services and interment will take place. Mr. Jones's parents are both dead, but other relatives reside in Greenville.

## FULTONIANS SUFFERED.

Franklin Syndicate Had Lawrence Township Contributors.

Canal Fulton, in proportion to its population, probably suffered more by the manipulations of the Franklin syndicate than any other town hereabouts. Many citizens of that place had sent on \$20 each, and twice the number were \$10 depositors.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, November 28, 1899:

LADIES.  
Bowman, Miss Clara C. Jones, Mrs. Clara Carnahan, Miss Edith Roberts, Miss Letta (2) Haney, Miss Blanche Staser, Miss Helena Jones, Mrs. A. B. Steinmiller, Mrs. Jos. Willard, Miss Mildred MEN.  
Andrews, Rev. T. J. Miles, Chas. Culler, Emanuel Powl, J. J. Garner, W. O. Ricard, Manderson Miller, C. J. Rush, John

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

FELIX R. SHEPLEY, P. M.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cures Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Indigestion, Biliousness, etc. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## A FATAL FALL.

## Unknown Man Meets Death on the Rail.

## WAS PROBABLY A TRAMP.

He was Unconscious When Found Lying Along the Pennsylvania Railway West of Massillon—Coroner Notified.

An unconscious man was found lying along the Pennsylvania railway tracks, near the works of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, at 6 o'clock this morning by a flagman of an extra freight. He summoned Section Foreman McGreal, who was near by, and the man was brought to Massillon on a hand-car. Drs. Culbertson and Gans were called, but they could do nothing for the man, who was dying when the station was reached. A deep gash in the back of his head told the story. He had evidently been riding on a train and had fallen off backward. Another theory is that he was sitting by the side of the track, and only a projecting part of the engine struck him. Besides the gash on the head and slight contusions on the elbows, there were no marks on the body. The body is now at Higder's undertaking rooms.

The stranger died without regaining consciousness, and there was nothing in his pockets by which he could be identified. He did not have the appearance of a workman, for his hands were soft and white as a woman's. He wore two coats, three pairs of trousers and three shirts. In his pockets were found a package of coffee, some salt, some bread and ham tied in a paper, twenty-three cents, a razor, mirror, cigar stubs, a needle and a spool of thread. It is supposed that he was a tramp. The body is that of a man probably 35 years old; height 5 feet 4 inches; dark hair and mustache. A local resident declared that the body was that of Reese Lewis, of North Lawrence, but Messrs. Johnson and Wooley, of this city, who formerly lived in North Lawrence and know Lewis well, say that this is a mistake.

The coroner has been notified, but up to 3:30 had not arrived in the city.

## LOST AN ARM.

R. T. Jones, a C. L. & W. brakeman, sustained a serious injury at Warwick Sunday morning, which necessitated the amputation of his left arm and a portion of the shoulder. He is now at Canal Fulton, and his condition is regarded as serious. The exact particulars of the accident are unknown, beyond that the unfortunate man was caught between the bumpers of two cars. He was taken to Canal Fulton, and Dr. Lee, of this city, summoned. The latter, assisted by Dr. Dickey, of Philadelphia, who is visiting in the city, and Dr. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, performed the operation of amputation. Jones is an unmarried man, 28 years of age, and resides in East Greenville, where his parents live.

## TWO MINERS INJURED.

Philip Gravius and Nicholas Mong Meet with Accidents.

Philip Gravius, who resides with his family at 210 West Tremont street, sustained injuries which may prove fatal, in the Central mine, on the Moffit farm, at noon today. An immense mass of top fell without warning, and Mr. Gravius was half buried beneath. The extent of his internal injuries, which are by far the most serious, is not known. He has a wound three inches long on the forehead, a large bruise on the right shoulder and a gash that almost encircles the right eye. Dr. J. F. Gardner, of West Brookfield, and Dr. J. O. Gardner, of Massillon, attended the injured man, and had him removed to Massillon.

## ANOTHER MINE ACCIDENT.

Nicholas Mong, aged 60 years, had his right leg broken by a fall of slate while at work in the Drake mine, northwest of town, on Saturday. Mr. Mong resides near Bowman's schoolhouse, and has a family.

## DESCENDANTS OF DEKALB.

Kalp Family Re-union at Navarre—News of Other Nearby Towns.

NAVARRE, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kalp, assisted by relatives and friends from far and near, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mr. Kalp can trace his lineage back to the famous Baron DeKalb, who came from Germany to fight under Washington in the revolutionary war. Years ago the family dropped the "De" as being unnecessary. Mr. Kalp is 82 years old. Mrs. Kalp is 76. They have five children, sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

It was agreed by the members of the family to hold a re-union annually hereafter. An organization was effected with Jacob Kalp, of Midvale, president. Mrs. Anna L. Thomas, of Navarre, secretary, and Luke L. Downey, of Canal Dover, historian. The out-of-town guests at the wedding anniversary celebration were Mrs. Sarah Worthington, of Minter, Pa.; Mrs. Eva Winkins, of Butler, Pa.; Joseph Minter, of Seno; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stambaugh, of Beach City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weimer, of Beach City; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kalp, of Midvale; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Downey, of Canal Dover, and Mrs. Anna J. Morgan, of Massillon.

## Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring in the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## FELL UPON A SAW.

Cullen McWhinney Probably Fatally Injured Near Justus Today.

Dr. S. Hattery at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was called to the McWhinney farm, four miles southwest of Massillon, to attend Cullen McWhinney, whose right leg and arm were severed from his body by his falling upon a buzz saw this morning. Mr. Cullen McWhinney and his men were sawing firewood. The slipping of a heavy piece of timber forced Mr. McWhinney upon the saw, which could not be stopped in time to save him. There is little hope for his recovery. Mr. McWhinney is about 30 years old, and has a family.

## A FATAL RESULT.

Cullen McWhinney Dies of His Injuries.

## CONSCIOUS TILL DEATH.

Mr. McWhinney Sustained H's Injuries by Falling Upon a Rotating Saw Tuesday Afternoon—Had Many Massillon Relatives and Friends.

Cullen McWhinney, who, by the sudden falling of a woodpile, was thrown upon a rapidly moving buzz-saw on one of his father's farms, southwest of Massillon, on Tuesday, an account of which accident appeared in yesterday's edition, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries received. His right leg was completely severed from his body and the right arm was almost cut in two. Death resulted from loss of blood. He was in a dying condition before any of the physicians reached him, the first of whom was Dr. Lowe, of Justus, immediately followed by Dr. S. Hattery, of Massillon. Mr. McWhinney was conscious from the time the accident occurred until fifteen minutes previous to death.

Mr. McWhinney was a son of John McWhinney, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Sugarcreek township. He was 32 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. Mr. McWhinney did much of his marketing in Massillon, and had many friends here, particularly among the business men. The funeral will take place on Thursday, services being held at the residence at 12 o'clock and at the Justus United Brethren church at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

S. K. Brusman, of 56 West Cherry street, Frank H. Reed, of 67 North East street, and Mr. Borden, of 535 South Erie street, are cousins of the deceased. The late John W. Ryder, whose funeral took place today, was also a relative of Mr. McWhinney.

## NOT ENGINEER COE.

Arrested, He Provs He did not Hold the Navarre Crossing.

In compliance with the request of Bethlehem township authorities, Constable Bamberger yesterday arrested Charles Coe, of this city, a W. & L. E. engineer, and took him before Justice Walker, of Navarre, charged with having held a Navarre crossing for twenty minutes. John Heintzelman, who teaches a country school near Massillon, was the prosecuting witness, he having been delayed twenty minutes by the train on the crossing. Mr. Coe, however, proved that he was in Massillon and not on duty at the time the crossing was held. He was discharged. It was engine No. 163 that held the crossing, and Mr. Heintzelman, learning that Mr. Coe frequently has charge of that locomotive, supposed that he was on it that day.

## STRUCK BY HOT CINDER.

Rudolph Schaar Meets With an Accident at the Rolling Mill.

Rudolph Schaar, of 24 McCadden street, a young man employed at the rolling mill, had one of his feet badly burned on Tuesday. The bursting of a cinder ball caused pieces of hot substance to fly in every direction, and one of them went into Schaar's shoe. Though not very serious, the injury is quite painful, and will confine Schaar to his home for a week or more.

## Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Cream Balm Liquid. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. N. Y.

## How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spidle are visiting in Wilmet.

Miss Minnie Ellis is visiting relatives in Newark.

E. J. Wernet is again able to be about after a serious illness.

Miss Madge Pickering has returned from a visit in Barborton.

Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, reports seven cases of smallpox at Niles.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold an old-fashioned dress social in the American Mechanics' hall on December 7.

Miss Belle Smith, who has been visiting in the city for three months past, left this morning for her home in Dubuque, Ia.

About fifty people enjoyed a baked bean supper at the dime social in St. Timothy's parish house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. R. White and son, of Millersburg, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fox, in Green street.

The eighth annual meeting of the Tri-County Farmers' Institute will be held at Alliance on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2.

Extra switch room is in demand in the local C. & L. & W. yards. The Columbia siding, which was taken up a year or more ago, is to be relaid.

H. H. Given, of Malvern, and Miss Lillian Ryder, of this city, were married by Squire Sibila, in the latter's office at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bowman and Miss Bertha Bowman, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Bowman, at her residence on the corner of Charles and West street.

Another large New York order was received yesterday by the Ohio Table Company. The firm now has a force of forty-one men at work. Thirty are skilled workmen.

Pending an investigation as to the cause of the wreck at Coshocton, last Saturday, on the W. & L. E., Train Dispatcher Caffrey, it is reported, has been suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lantzer and children have returned to New Berlin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lantzer and Mr. and Mrs. James Wagoner of this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Reynolds, who died suddenly at her West Main street home on Tuesday, will be held from St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The Canal Dover council has refused to grant a twenty five year franchise to the Independent Telephone Company, application for which was made by ex-Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland.

Norwood Taylor, a son of Judge Taylor, who served with Company E, Eighth Ohio, in Cuba, and is now with Company G, Fourteenth infantry, in the Philip pines, lately lost the sight of one of his eyes.

The C class of the high has selected olive and gold as its class colors. The Misses Annie Brown, Elizabeth Miller and Maude Wilson were appointed a committee to secure ribbon of the necessary shades.

Harry Wilson has resigned his position as clerk at the Hotel Sailer, and has accepted a similar one at the Hotel Buchtel, in Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have already taken up their residence at that place.

The ladies of St. Mary's church gave one of their series of socials at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Hamil in State street, on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and over \$12 was contributed to the fund which is being accumulated in this city.

Two of Akron's most prominent ministers announced their resignations on Sunday. The Rev. J. C. Tanner, for seven years pastor of the First church of Christ, will go to the Central Christian church at Minneapolis. The Rev. E. R. Willard, for nine years pastor of the First Reformed church, will go to the Canal Fulton Reformed church to secure a rest in a smaller congregation.

L. P. Schimke, Robert Moore and William Bostick hunted all day yesterday. Mr. Bostick shot until his gun grew hot, but never once did the fur fly. He spent five hours today making excuses. Then his friends told him that they had removed the shot from his cartridges and that he could not have killed a fly at the end of the barrel. Mr. Bostick, however, declares that it was no joke, for without shot he did as well as his companions.

The marriage of Edward Houk and Miss Frances M. Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kramer, who reside in Jackson township, took place in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, the Rev. Mr. Kaempfer officiating. They were attended by William Houk and Miss Walten. A reception will be given this afternoon at the West Tremont street home of the groom's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Houk will reside.

The funeral of the late John Ryder was conducted from the residence, No. 41 South Mill street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Clokey officiating. Russell & Co.'s entire shops, in which Mr. Ryder was employed, were closed for the afternoon. Superintendent Heggen and twenty-two foremen of the various departments escorted the body to the grave. C. O. Merwin, J. H. Williams, V. S. Russell, W. P. Fox, Jacob Spuhler and Louis Holcomb acted as pall bearers. The out of town relatives present were Joseph Ryder, of Indianapolis, William Borden, of Conneaut; G. T. Borden, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, of Toledo.

## THE DEATHS TODAY.

## Mrs. Wm. Reynolds Dies Suddenly at 2 O'clock.

## BRAKEMAN JONES IS DEAD.

Injuries Sustained on the C. L. & W. Railway on Sunday Prove Fatal.—He was Unconscious from the Time of the Accident Till Death.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds, wife of William Reynolds, sr., gatetender at the Tremont street crossing of the W. & L. E. and C. L. & W. railways, died very suddenly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of heart failure. Mrs. Reynolds had not been in good health lately, having frequently complained of a feeling of weakness and of sinking sensations. She was about fifty years old. Besides a husband, she leaves several children.

MRS. FRANCES BOWEN.

The death of Mrs. Frances Bowen, for many years a resident of this city, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura B. Gleason, at Edgewood Park, Pa., at 10 o'clock Saturday night, in her 74th year, after an illness lasting since July 3. For more than a month Mrs. Bowen had been hovering between life and death, and for the last week was unconscious. The body was brought to this city for burial, going direct from the Pennsylvania station to the cemetery, at 11:30 this morning. The Rev. J. F. Clokey, of the Presbyterian church, officiated, with Messrs. C. E. Archer, D. T. Frank, Charles Snyder and Francis Strobel as pallbearers. While notice of Mrs. Bowen's death was not received until late Sunday evening, many friends were gathered at the station to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Gleason desires to express her heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who have aided her, and whom she will not be able to thank in person.

JOHN RYDER.

John Ryder, aged 62 years, died at his home at 41 South Mill street at 6:40 o'clock Monday morning, of heart disease, superinduced by grip and stomach trouble. Mr. Ryder had been in poor health for four years, but had been confined to his bed for but three weeks. He was a native of Wayne county, coming to this country in 1861, immediately entering the employ of Russell & Company. Mr. Ryder was a foreman in the threshing department of Russell & Company's works for twenty-five years. He was married in Massillon, in 1869, to Miss Anna Creighton, who, with three children, survive him. The children are Frank and Miss Hazel Ryder, of Massillon, and Mrs. Joseph Dewese, of Canton. The deceased also leaves two brothers and two sisters; Joseph Ryder, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Emmanuel Ryder, of Bryan, O.; Mrs. Lydia Hoffman, of Elkhart, Ind.; and Mrs. Eliza Wheaton, of Tabor, Ia. Mr. Ryder was a member of the society of Chosen Friends. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

THOMAS LEWIS.

North Lawrence relatives were Sunday notified of the death of Thomas Lewis, formerly of that place, at Silver Plume, Colo., on Saturday. Death resulted from injuries sustained in a mine. The body will probably be brought to North Lawrence for burial.

GEORGE FRANK FRIES.

The body of George Frank Fries, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fries, of Hamburg, N. Y., was brought to Massillon Sunday night. Interment took place this afternoon, services being held privately at the Willenborg residence, in Cedar street. Mrs. Fries is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willenborg.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

William Young, aged 59 years, died at his home near New Berlin, Tuesday morning after a two weeks' illness with malaria. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the residence at 9:30, Thursday morning, and from Mudbrook church, an hour later.

## BURGLARS AT BADER'S.

Opened the Door with a Skeleton Key and Stole Much.

A burglar with a skeleton key entered the front door of Columbus Bader's variety store and repair shop, at 70 West Main street, Tuesday night, and stole twelve razors, twenty-four pipes, twenty-four pairs of scissors, twenty-four pocket knives, a revolver and other things, all valued at fifty dollars. The key was broken off in the door by the burglar, probably in attempting to withdraw it after opening the door. Men who were abroad at five o'clock Wednesday morning say they saw a man standing at Mr. Bader's front door, but they thought nothing of the circumstance at the time.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying that I could only live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined that if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baitzky's Drug Store. Regular price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed or price refunded.

All goods will be sold at and below cost at Pille's fire sale of boots and shoes. Everything must go. Opera block, 25 S. Erie St.

## STANDING COUNTS.

## Massillon Bridge Company Receives Contract Over Lower Bidders.

A dispatch from Monroe, Mich., to the Toledo Blade says: "The contract for a new steel bridge to be constructed jointly by the Detroit & Toledo Electric Railway Company and the city of Monroe was awarded to the Massillon Bridge Company, of Massillon, O., the contract price being \$9,495. There were two or three lower bidders than the company who secured the contract, but the council, after taking their standing under advisement, refused to consider them."

## BRUTAL BURGLARS.

They Attempt to Burn David Bower.

## RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

After Ransacking the Residence the Robbers Bind Mr. Bower to a Chair, and Set Fire to the House—Other Canton News.

CANTON, Nov. 29.—Burglars gained an entrance into the residence of David Bower, in Connotton alley, at about 1:30 Wednesday morning, and binding and gagging Bower, who was alone for the night, ransacked the house, and secured nineteen dollars and a gold watch. They then bound Bower to a chair, seized a lamp, and set fire to a bed in the room, left the house, locking the door. But for the near presence of the crew, of a W. & L. E. yard engine, which was shifting near the house, which is situated near the tracks, Bower would have been burned to death. Seeing an unusual light in the house, members of the crew broke open the door and found Bower lying just within, whither with the chair he had rolled to escape the fast approaching flames. The house was totally consumed.

The would be murderers were evidently acquainted with Bower's affairs. The latter is employed in the steel works, and had drawn his pay Saturday evening. Mrs. Bower had been in ill health for some time and, Tuesday morning her husband paid her physician \$12 for attendance. Mrs. Bower left for a visit in Bolivar, Tuesday morning, leaving Mr. Bower at home alone. The men were three in number, and were heavily armed and disguised. The probable reason for their attempt to end Bower's life is that they feared identification. The police are working on the case.

After a deliberation of almost one hour, the jury in the case of Ohio vs. Harley Foltz, charged with burglary and larceny, returned a verdict of guilty Tuesday.

In the case of Gibbons vs. the Milner Seating Company tried before Judge Taylor a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The case of Ohio vs. John Vaughn, charged with burglary and larceny, is being tried before Judge McCarty.

In the case of Henry A. Schock and John Schock vs. the City of Canton the defendant has filed a motion for a new trial.

Final account has been filed in the guardianship of Maude Dewalt, of Lawrence township.

Appraisement of ward's lands and real estate bond have been ordered in the guardianship of John Seifert, of Perry township.

In the guardianship of Mary H. Ruth, of Massillon, Cecelia Schuhrliemer has been appointed guardian.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Edward J. Houk and Frances M. Kramer, Peter J. Wilhelm and Rosa Frei, Frank F. Geis and Iva Sowers, and Horace Fasnacht and Della L. Shearer, of Massillon, and George O. Leighton and Katie Kuhn, of Navarre.

## BASKETS FOR THE POOR.

The Mayor Will Send Out a Dozen or More.

Though there are not many destitute families in Massillon this Thanksgiving day, the names of a dozen or more were left with Mayor Wise, people thinking that this, as last year, there would be some sort of a fund for providing baskets for the poor. A year ago the street fair association did something for the needy, but there is not even a street fair association this year. Nobody offered to raise a fund for the purpose of feeding the hungry, so the mayor has filled the baskets at his own expense, and tomorrow they will be delivered.

## "Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

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## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

In the Business Center of Philadelphia.

## LOSS THREE MILLIONS.

General Lawton Captures Five Hundred Insurgents—British Win a Great Victory Over the Boers, the Latter Suffering Heavy Loss.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—A big fire is raging in the shopping district, in North Eighth street. It began in the big department store of Partridge & Richardson, and includes Lippincott's publishing house. Another fire is burning at Forty-eighth and Market.

The fire in less than four hours caused a loss of three million dollars, a whole block being burned. The heaviest losers are J. B. Lippincott & Co., \$2,000,000; Partridge & Richardson, \$600,000; Little Bros. department store, \$400,000. The losses are probably covered by insurance. The fire at Forty eighth and Market, at the same time, caused a loss of \$40,000.

## GRIDLEY'S SON

Will Serve as Lieutenant of Marines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The President has designated for appointment to lieutenant in the marine corps S. P. V. Gridley, son of the late Captain Gridley, who served under Admiral Dewey. The young man has no money for the completion of his studies, but the President and Admiral Dewey will furnish the necessary means.

## INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

General Lawton Captures Five Hundred.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—General Ous cables that Young, after being supplied on the 26th by the gunboat Samar, at Nampacapan, marched out next day. Reports from the northeast indicate that five hundred insurgent troops at Bayombong surrendered yesterday to Lawton.

## BOERS DEFEATED.

Eight Thousand Driven From a Strong Position.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—General Methuen reports having driven the whole Boer force of eight thousand from its position at Modder river, after a hotly fought battle lasting ten hours, beginning at 5:30 Wednesday morning. General Carew got a small force over the river.

**FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.**  
Crone's Great Fire Sale.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 a portion of our goods damaged by fire and water soaked will be sold by piece only, at 37 South Erie street, in the Bammerlin block, south of opera block. CRONE'S DRY GOODS STORE.

## A BLOODY BATTLE.

The Slaughter of the Boers was Terrible.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—A special from Windsor says that Methuen's dispatch to the Queen says the battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of their trenches and then charged, and the result was terrible.

## NEW FEED FOR STOCK.

A New Use Found for Corn Stalks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The agricultural department has found a new use for corn-stalks, as food for cattle and horses. The entire stalk and tops is ground to powder, mixed with blood or molasses, or both, and pressed into cakes by a hydraulic press. For feeding it is broken up and mixed with water.

## WOOD CONFERS WITH ROOT.

Troops Will be Withdrawn from Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—General Wood had a two hours' conference with Secretary Root today. Afterwards the secretary said his recommendations as to the removal of troops from Cuba had been approved, and orders will be issued putting them into effect.

## TENNESSEANS AT HOME.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—The arrival of the First Tennessee regiment today from the Philippines was celebrated by a great demonstration, including a procession, ringing of bells, screaming of whistles and display of flags.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

A Case of Varioloid in West Tuscarawas Street.

CANTON, Nov. 28.—Varioloid, a mild form of smallpox, has broken out in Canton. The DeWitt residence, formerly the McKinley home, in West Tuscarawas street, is quarantined, Harry DeWitt, an inmate of the house, having contracted the disease. DeWitt's brother is a practicing physician and resides in the same house.

The cases of Ohio vs. Foltz, burglary and larceny, in Judge McCarty's court, and Gibbons vs. Milner Seating company, in Judge Taylor's court, will be concluded this morning. Court adjourned at noon, out of respect for Mrs. I. J. Clark, whose funeral takes place this afternoon.

In the case of Mary M. Whisler vs. Harry Whisler, defendant, through his attorneys, Eggeert A. McLaughlin, has filed an answer to plaintiff's petition, denying each and every allegation contained therein.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Nicholas Fink, of Tuscarawas township.

Appraisement of estate has been ordered in the estate of Catharine Nauman, of Tuscarawas township.

At its Monday evening session the city council decided to remodel the interior of the pest house, south of the city, during the coming winter.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

## THANKFUL SEASON.

Mayor Wise on Massillon's Blessings.

## BEST OF THE BENEFITS.

Influences of the Past Year Have

Raised the City Morale, He Says—People See More in Thanksgiving Day Than Ever Before.

Mayor Wise, who never wears colored glasses, and who as the chief executive of the city must needs have knowledge of the weal and woe of citizens, collectively and individually, sees at this season of thanksgiving in every direction gratifying conditions such as have never before existed. "Thanksgiving Day," said he today, "though the turkey and the mince-pies may be as much in evidence as ever, will be something more than a day of feasting and resting to all people this year. The minds of the citizens are not centered upon the dinner table. Our Pilgrim fathers, when they celebrated that first Thanksgiving Day on New England's bleak shores, thought not of turkey and cranberry sauce, they had something more to be thankful for. And yet what were their blessings compared with our own.

"We have had a year of unequalled prosperity; there has been work for everybody and wages have been good. Then there is the public library. Although scarcely a year old, the vast influence of this institution, reaching every class of citizens, is felt and appreciated by all. There is the advance of the city as a corporation. We have more paved streets than we had a year ago. We have more sewer lines. We have better sidewalks. The sanitary value of these improvements is inestimable, to say nothing of the other worth. My docket shows that during the past year there have been fewer arrests made than in any other in recent history, although our population is greater than ever before. This means that we have been better citizens than ever before. But this is a fact that speaks for itself. It shows what influences have been at work. The churches and religious societies are largely responsible for this improved good condition. I think it makes a man better to own a church; I know it does to attend one. And we have plenty of churches. A great man has said, 'Count your blessings, and you will find much to be thankful for,' and so say I too."

Our store will be open every evening until the holidays. E. E. Barga's Store, 15 E. Main street.

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## THE GARDEN

A Grafted Cactus.—A stubbed plant that attracts much comment is a grafted cactus of the crab kind. The juncture looks peculiar and no means beautiful, and the stock is persistent in throwing out shoots below the graft. Later, when covered with drooping, budding "leaves," it will no doubt be beautiful.

The Early Worm.—That wise old saying, "The early bird catches the worm," has been supplemented by another, also eminently wise: "The early worm gets caught." It is often well to consider the force of both, when deciding upon any course of action in which time is a factor, especially in connection with gardening and poultry.

Weeds Helping the Sweet Peas.—High culture makes the glory of the sweet pea; yet there are times when it is bad policy even to pull weeds. If weeds have been allowed to get a start to such an extent that the sweet pea tendrils have wrapped themselves about the interlopers—it will harm the vines more than it will help them to remove the weeds root and branch. They may then sometimes be cut off above the clasping tendrils.

Cauliflower.—At about the middle of June the field-grown cauliflower plants will be ready. This is a delightful member of the cabbage family. Besides, no other cauliflower tastes so good as that home-grown and freshly cut. Yet it is not worth one's while to worry along with it through a whole season unless one is both able and willing to give its chief requirement—water. With moisture and richness of soil, the cauliflower will be prime. Snowball is the sort for which to ask.

Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants.—If plants are not fruiting they will (or may) be throwing strong runners now. With some three-inch pots filled with rich, friable earth, to sink beside the old plants, one may get a fine lot of new ones to set, in two or three weeks. A stone or clod will hold the tip of the runner securely in place on the pot, where the roots will soon find the richness destined for their support. Next year such plants will fruit well if set in rich soil during the text showery season, and well tended thereafter.

Improving a Board Fence.—There are some situations about the farm or farm buildings where the expense of a picket fence seems hardly to be warranted, yet where the ordinary board fence does not look "dress-



An Attractive and Serviceable Fence.

ed up" quite enough. The illustration shows how such a fence may be improved in looks, at small expense or labor. A narrow cap is nailed upon the top board, and diagonal strips are nailed between the other two boards in the manner shown, the result being an attractive and serviceable fence.

Preserving Green Corn.—There are three ways recommended for preserving green corn for winter use. The first and simplest is packing the husked ears, picked while in the milk, in barrels and filling them up with good clear strong brine, (best made by first dissolving the salt, then scalding, skimming and cooling.) The second way is to pick corn a little older than most people prefer for eating green, and parboil; then split the rows with a sharp knife, cut or scrape the kernels off, and dry them either in the sun or some drying-room. The top of a stove in which there is little fire, a slat frame suspended high above the kitchen stove, an oven which is not hot enough to scorch, are the drying places usually employed. We prefer a well-regulated fruit-drying kiln. The corn may be spread upon plates or tins, in the small way, or on cotton cloth stretched on frames. The bulk and weight of the corn is rapidly reduced, so that the contents of two or more frames or tins may be turned together very soon. With a very little practice, one can judge quite accurately whether it is dry enough not to mould by its rattling, and by the feeling of the grains when pressed against the closed lips. When dry it may be kept indefinitely in barrels or bags, away from mice and moisture. The third way is by canning—a method attended with a little difficulty. The corn is apt to ferment and burst the cans, besides spoiling the corn, which has often a most distressingly corrupt odor. This is the chief trouble. It may, however, be obviated by thorough boiling, aided by the addition of a little sugar—(just enough to taste.) The corn should be scraped from the cob, after splitting each row of kernels as before specified, either after parboiling or after thoroughly boiling, as for the table. The pulp is then salted to taste, and sweetened a little, while it is cooking. A little water must be added if it is in danger of scorching on the fire, and it must be boiled till all the air is thoroughly expelled, which it requires some judgment to determine. It is then put in cans, which are closed airtight. When success attends this, it is the most satisfactory method.

To be served for the table, corn prepared by the first method must be boiled in two waters: by the second method it must be soaked and then boiled with the addition of milk, butter and salt, (and perhaps beans); prepared by the third method, it needs only to be heated hot in the can, turned out, and dressed with butter or cream.

Late Cabbages.—Cabbages may still be sown, and if the ground is rich and in good order, good solid heads will form before winter sets in, while there will be no danger of heads bursting or splitting so late in the season. To insure success at this season it is best to sow the seed where the plants are to remain instead of sowing in a seed bed and transplanting. The seeds may either be sown thinly in shallow drills and the plants thinned out when sufficiently large so as to have a row of plants two or two and one-half feet apart, or a few seeds may be dropped at the proper distances apart, pulling out the superfluous plants. For home use Savoy is far preferable to the smooth-leaf varieties and is rapidly making its way in all well-regulated gardens.

## HOME OF WOOD ELVES.

Carpet of Velvety Moss, Ferns and Toadstools.

Have you ever seen in the depths of the forest a small clearing covered with the softest, greenest and most velvety of moss. Around this clearing are ferns whose fronds, bending at the top, let filter through only the softest of green light. Under these ferns, directly in the centre of the clearing, is a large toadstool, yellow on top and rose colored on the bottom, and around it are six smaller ones, white, dotted with black.

Such a clearing there was in the woods away up in Shawano, Wis., and the children had a story that whenever such a clearing and toadstools were to be found there was also to be found a family of wood elves.

Many a time have the children scoured over the woods hunting for a place of this description just to get a glimpse of the friendly elves who dwell therein.

Very old the father elf was supposed to be, with a long gray beard that, as he sat upon the top of the largest toadstool, touched the ground beneath



him. The six smaller toadstools were the seats of the six sons of the old elf, and it was supposed that as their beards grew the toadstools grew larger, so that the tips of the beards always just touched the ground. So alike were these elf sons to the father elf that the length of his beards was the only thing that distinguished them from him.

When this wonderful place was found you were to look into the ferns and say, "Father Elf, by the tree toad's croak and the fox-grove's bite, answer my question." Then if the old elf was in a good humor he would send one of his sons away immediately before the question was asked him to get the answer, for the old elf knew what you were thinking. And then, quick as a flash, back would come his son, jump upon his toadstool, wag his gray beard at the old elf, and your question, no matter what it was, would be answered.

In your rambles through the woods in summer be sure to look for such a clearing, with its ferns and velvety moss and toadstools. If you don't see the elves it is great fun looking for them, and you know that fairies are never afraid of children.

### Story of a Little Quaker.

These are true stories of what happened to a little Quaker girl and her little twin brother more than two hundred years ago in Pennsylvania. The little girl's name was Martha Chapman and her father had come over to America to live in peace. He went into a portion of Pennsylvania now called Bucks county, and began to build a house. While he was building the log cabin he and his family lived in a cave. And Martha's twin brothers were born in the cave.

The Chapmans, as I said, were Quakers. Once when a Quaker meeting was held some miles away, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman wanted to go to it. The children were too small to go. Their mother left them at home in the woods. Who do you suppose took care of them? I do not think you could guess.

The Indians! When the Quakers, Mrs. Chapman, came home from meeting there was an Indian rocking the cradle, and the children safe and sound!

One day, towards evening, a few years after, the little twin boys were sent out to call the cows home. They met an Indian in the forest. He told them to hurry home or they would get lost. The little boys had not noticed how far from home they were, and turned and went back as fast as they could. It was pitch dark when they got home. Late that night the Indian knocked at the door to ask their father if the little boys had come home. He was afraid they might have been lost going through the dark woods so late.

When Mr. and Mrs. Chapman went to Philadelphia for the yearly meeting, they had to leave their family of young children at home. In an old history it is said friendly Indians came to the house every day to see how the little ones were getting along while father and mother were away.

In the Pennsylvania woods there were no carriage roads, and no carriages.

One day Martha Chapman was riding alone in the woods, and she saw a buck—or, as you would say, a deer—caught by his horns in some thick bushes. He had been chased by a wolf and had ran so far and fast that he had caught his horns too firmly in the branches to get loose in a hurry. He was trying to get loose when the little Quaker girl rode up. She stepped down from her horse, and with a halter fastened the deer's horns to a tree so he could not pull loose. Then she galloped home to call her father. They took the deer prisoner, and when he died Martha had his antlers or horns.

Those same horns, more than two centuries old, are now hanging up in a bedroom of a little boy. His great-grandmother was a Chapman, and the horns have never been out of the family since Martha captured the deer in the thicket—Little Folks.

## CHILDREN'S RAILROADS.

A Great Many of These in existence at the Present Time.

Every boy and girl has seen the great steam engines that carry hundred of passengers in the great, comfortable coaches behind them, and go thundering along the iron rails, whistling a shrill warning to all to keep out of the way.

But how many of you ever saw a little railroad built especially for children, with the cunningest little engine you ever saw, pulling the tiny cars behind it? And yet there are quite a number of such railroads.

You might call them toy trains, and yet they are big and strong enough to carry fourteen or sixteen passengers, not dolls, either, but boys and girls.

They are certainly delightful toys. A gentleman in Ireland once made one of these fine toys for his children. With the exception of the engine, he made the whole train himself at odd moments he had to spare, and he even put the engine together at home. He prepared the way, laid the rails, made the cross-ties, the turntable, and signal-box, built the sheds, and did every thing else that had to be done.

It took, in all, over three tons of rails to lay the track; each rail being about fourteen feet long.

Almost all of the cars are open, and can hold four or five passengers apiece. So with three cars, each having five passengers, and two on the engine, there are seventeen in all. It may be a little crowded but it is fun anyway, and perhaps more fun than if there were more room.

Like all trains, this train has first, second, and third-class coaches, and to make even more fun, each passenger must have a ticket if he wishes to travel.

A ticket may be bought from Belmont, one of the stations, to Lime-tree; then if it is only good to Lime-tree, you must get out or else get another ticket to take you further. Or, if you want to go from the Lime-tree back to Belmont, you must have a fresh ticket.

How fast can this toy train go? Ordinarily, with a fairly heavy load, the speed is about six miles an hour—say about as fast as a horse trots. But when the engine has no coaches to pull, it can go much faster. You may sit by the engine-driver on his little seat, and whizz through the air at a rate of ten miles an hour. Not that you could go ten miles—the road is not long enough for that. Altogether it is about a quarter of a mile long—long enough to give the young passengers a delightful ride.

The engine is worked by levers which the young driver or engineer works back and forth.

Naturally, you would not expect a toy train to carry grown-up passengers, but this one does. Not, of course, so many as if they were children; but it can take six comfortably; seven without much difficulty, and eight at a pinch!

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### "Oliver Optic's" School.

When "Oliver Optic" was a school-master, away back in the '50's, in Boston—oh yes, he was a schoolmaster, and a good one—he was known by his real name, William Taylor Adams. It was at this time that P. J. Healy, now a prominent Chicago business man, made his acquaintance. Mr. Healy did not at first have the regard for Oliver Optic which I am sure you would have felt could you have known him. But, you see, Mr. Healy was a mischievous boy then, and Mr. Adams was only "the teacher."

However, Mr. Healy still relates some amusing incidents of those school days, which may serve to acquaint you better with the personality of the rare story teller who has entertained so many thousands of boys and girls.

On one occasion young Healy arrived at school very early and placed some pieces of candy in the desks of several little girls who most suited his juvenile fancy. This proceeding was strictly against the rules. After school had been in progress some time a girl raised her hand and said:

"Please, teacher, Master Healy has been putting candy in the girls' desks."

Mr. Adams replied instantly:

"Did he give you any?"

"No, sir."

"Then sit down."

On another morning young Healy and two other boys had given, such brilliant recitation that Mr. Adams granted them the very unusual privilege of going home at 11 o'clock for the day. So delighted were the boys that they rushed pell mell down the wide stairway leading from the upper floor, making, of course, nearly as much noise as a small earthquake. Just as they reached the bottom they ran straight into the arms of the headmaster, a crusty old fellow named Kimball. The other two boys managed to run the blockade, but the master grabbed young Healy by the hair, and without a word began dragging him back to the room from which he had departed in such triumph but a moment before. Arriving there, he was thrust into a corner by the terrible Kimball, who forthwith entered a complaint of riotous conduct with Mr. Adams. Then he departed leaving the culprit to be sternly dealt with. Oliver Optic had heard the headmaster's denunciation in silence, and he now asked young Healy for his version.

"Why, we were so glad to be let off early that we just ran down stairs as fast as we could."

"Well," said Oliver Optic, trying hard to look stern, "do you know what I think you had better do?"

"No, sir."

"Go right on," and he pointed to the door.

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## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

**The Henderson Case Postponed (Until Next Term of Court.)**

CANTON, Nov. 27.—The trial of William Henderson has been postponed until the next term of court, which begins January 8. Judge McCarthy summoned Henderson, his attorneys and Prosecutor Pomerene to appear in court and made the announcement, stating that it was his own desire that the trial be deferred. This will make an important change in the trial, for Prosecutor Pomerene's term expires on the 8th of January, and Prosecutor elect Day will assume the duties of the office on that date. (Owing to Mr. Pomerene's familiarity with the case, it is possible that he will be appointed to assist in the trial of the case.) A new jury will have to be drawn, and the sheriff has received orders to stop service on the special venire drawn last week. Prosecutor Pomerene suggested the advisability of returning Henderson to the penitentiary, and Judge McCarthy stated he would consider the matter later.

The case of Shock Bros. vs. the City of Canton, in which plaintiffs sued for \$7,000 damages, for alleged illegal use of water from Nimsbilen creek, was decided in favor of plaintiffs, who were awarded \$1,500. The costs of the case will be an additional \$1,500, which the city will have to pay. Judge Thayer, for the Shock Bros., announced that the city will have to pay for water used in the future, but will be given a reasonable time in which to enter into a contract or arrange for another source of supply.

Howard Forsythe, who attempted to burglarize the Pennsylvania freight house some time ago, had his hearing before Judge Wise Saturday. He was found guilty of petit larceny and sentenced to the boys' reform school.

In the case of William Becker vs. the board of education of Jackson township, defendant has filed an answer to the amended petition. In it the defendant board alleges that some time after the letting of the contract, defendant inserted several additional specifications, and appointed a committee from its number to oversee the work. Said committee fulfilled its instructions. Plaintiff, however, did not do the excavating that he was directed to do. Defendant furthermore declares that contract with plaintiff is null and void, inasmuch as it involved an expenditure of money belonging to defendant, and as, at the time of its letting, neither defendant nor its clerk had certified that the required amount was in the treasury to the credit of the fund, nor was certification made that a levy therefor had been made and the same placed on the tax duplicate, and was in process of collection and unappropriated.

Attorneys McCaughy and Thayer, representing the defendant in the case of John Robson vs. the Howells Mining Company, have filed an answer to plaintiff's petition. Besides denying the allegations, they propound twenty-nine questions which they request the court to require plaintiff to answer under oath.

A marriage license has been granted to Louis Brutschy and Cecelia Erle, of Massillon.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS

## HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL.

NEWMAN, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John Sadler visited friends in North Lawrence on Monday.

The Hon. R. A. Pollock and mother, of North Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in our village.

This village was much interested in the meeting of the fourth class postmasters of Stark county held in Canton last week, which was for the purpose of outlining a course of procedure whereby the Congress of the United States can be prevailed upon to relieve in a measure part of the distress that these people are subjected to in the discharge of their duties.

P. Smith is furnishing people about here with Massillon coal at a \$1.50 a ton. Mrs. D. E. Rowlands, Mrs. Jennie Reese, Mrs. Mordecai Davis and Richard Davis were called to East Greenville on Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Richards.

The Drake miners, under the efficient management of F. J. Keller, are taking out between four and five hundred tons of coal daily. This amount for a new mine is remarkable. The output for the month of November exceeds the expectations of all those interested in the mine and proves that "Fred" is a "bustler."

Robert Ralston, Elizabeth Ralston and Margaret Findley visited the Smith family at their Sunnyside farm, in Jackson township, last Saturday.

Thanksgiving services will be held in our village Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and time. The Rev. Mr. Ford, of Massillon, will be present and will deliver a discourse appropriate to the occasion. Everybody welcome.

Trustees of Tuscarawas township should not be surprised if a bill is presented for damages in the near future, for the board's part of the road between this place and Massillon will soon be impassable. A danger signal should be put out on a fence-post and up across the public road so that innocent people will know what to do.

A grand entertainment will be given in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, December 9th, proceeds to go toward paying the church debts; full particulars next week; arrange to attend, November 29.

Mrs. Thomas Powell while riding with her nephew to Massillon last Saturday in a spring wagon, accidentally fell out of the vehicle while it was in motion, and was considerably hurt. Dr. Smith, of Massillon, was called and rendered the necessary professional services. Al-

though no bones were broken, she will be housed up for some time.

## WEST BROOKFIELD NOTES.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Nov. 29.—The Rev. W. H. Berry will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the Lutheran church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

The fair held by the members of St. Barbara's church, last week, was a great financial success.

The ladies of the Lutheran church have prepared a fine list of articles to sell at the bazaar next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Feather, of Terra Alta, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Berry. The Misses Nettie and Daisy Miller are spending a few days with friends in Akron.

## THE NEWS OF EAST GREENVILLE.

EAST GREENVILLE, Nov. 27.—The slipping of John Richards's crow-bar, with which he was prying down coal in a local mine Saturday, caused the heavy iron implement to strike him on the left arm, inflicting a serious injury.

J. P. Jones has recovered from a long illness.

The new East Greenville band, under the leadership of Harmon Slusser, is making good progress, and seems likely to soon take its place in the front rank of the musical aggregations of the small towns of the vicinity.

B. F. Sargent, who for some time past has been employed at Scioto as a driller for a Cleveland company, has returned to East Greenville.

Kilgore Brothers, of Beach City, gave a graphophone concert in the school-house on Saturday evening.

## STRASBURG NOTES.

STRASBURG, Nov. 28.—Chicken-stealing has been quite common here lately. Several thrifty housewives who bred and raised large and fine flocks of poultry have been robbed of them by some dastardly thief or thieves.

Councilman Henry Haas's health is rapidly declining, and his condition has assumed a serious and, to his friends, a very anxious turn. We hope a change for the better will soon appear and his ultimate recovery be assured.

Local huntsmen say that game is very scarce in this vicinity, and although much hunting is done very few rabbits and birds are secured.

The United Brethren congregation will hold a festival at the town hall, on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the late repairs to their church. All kinds of refreshments will be served and a sociable and pleasant time is promised. Harvey Putman has let a contract for the erection of a large livery stable and blacksmith shop near the C. L. & W. depot.

Occasionally an amusing occurrence transpires in our police experiences. One of these is described by our local "Dutch" poet as follows:

## "BUMPS."

Der A—gleicht das gute Bier,  
Er drinkt zehn gläser Lehr,  
Und wie er damit fertig isch,  
Da will Er als noch mehr—  
"Auf Bumps."

S—aber sagt: Du hascht genug;  
Mach Dich fort vom Haus:  
Oder ich nem Dich am Genick,  
Und schmeiss Dich dort hinaus—  
"Bumps."

Das macht der A—ganz widig bes,  
Er dobt wie en wields Dier,  
Er sagt: Ich veis die Budigum,  
Und hol mir selber Bier—  
"Gebumps."

Der S—isch aber gar netischlow,  
Und nemt den Kerl am Hals,  
Er werft Ihn zum loch hinaus,  
Und gebt ihm d'icht "Salz"—  
"Kerbumps."

Der Marschal aber stellt sich ein,  
Und packt sie beid am Ohr,  
Und hehrt sie noch obendrein,  
Bevor den Herrn Mayor—  
"Kabumps."

Was soll nun das ende sein,  
Von dieser besen g'schicht?  
Das jeder zahlt eine nette Fein,  
Und die Kosten auf Gerlicht—  
"Bumps."

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

## GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old) .....	68
Hay, per ton .....	\$ 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton .....	5 00
Corn .....	37-40
Oats .....	23-24
Clover Seed .....	3 75-4 00
Timothy Seed .....	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu .....	8 40
Barley .....	50
Flax seed .....	1 25
Wool .....	15 to 18

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel .....	40
Beets, per bushel .....	50
Apples .....	50-60
Cabbage, per dozen .....	35-40
Evaporated apples .....	.08 to 10
Onions .....	65
White beans .....	1 50
Dried peaches, peeled .....	.08 to 10

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter .....	16-18
Eggs .....	18-20
Chickens, live, per pound .....	.07
Chickens, dressed .....	.10
Turkeys, live .....	.08
Turkeys, dressed .....	.10

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage .....	.08-00
Spare Ribs .....	.06
Backbone .....	.06
Ham .....	.09
Shoulder .....	.05
Lard .....	.05 1/2
Sides .....	.06 to .07
Cheese .....	11

## The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs. ....	85
Middlings 'per 100 lbs. ....	90

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## DR. WARNER PRESIDENT.

Papers on Different Subjects Read at the M. L. Church Congress at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—After a half hour spent in devotional services the Methodist Episcopal church congress took up the history of "The Forward Movement in Europe. Dr. Warner, presiding elder of the St. Louis district, presided.

The paper on "The Forward Movement in Europe" was read by Prof. A. H. Briggs of Denver. Prof. Briggs was followed by Rev. P. H. Swift, D. D., of Chicago, on the "Problems of Religious Life in the City."

Rev. I. S. Hopkins, D. D., pastor of St. John's Southern Methodist church, St. Louis, followed Dr. Swift in the discussion of the problem of religious life in the city. Dr. Hopkins took a more optimistic view of the situation.

Rev. Harry Ward of Chicago read a paper dealing with the institutional church.

## Another Blind Pool Arrest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Louis A. Goudain, who has a banking office in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building at 1 Madison avenue, and is alleged to have a scheme similar to that of the Franklin syndicate, with which William F. Miller was connected, was arrested on the order of Chief of Police Devereux.

## Two Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—By a fire in a four-story brick tenement building, at 140 Houston street, William Helmbold, 60 years old, a Civil War veteran, and his wife Matilda, aged 65, were burned to death. Both were crippled. Many other occupants of the house had narrow escapes. Financial loss, \$5,000.

## Colonel Bell to Get a Medal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The president directed that a congressional medal of honor be presented to Colonel Franklin Bell, thirty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, for most distinguished gallantry in action, Sept. 9, 1899, near Porac, Luzon, P. I.

## Receiver for Harper Bros.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—At the request of the Harper Bros., Colonel George Harvey, president of the concern, has been appointed the agent of a receiver, the State Trust company. Total liabilities, \$5,500,000.

## Robbers Killed an Officer.

HARTSFORD, I. T., Nov. 29.—At Wilburton, two masked robbers knocked Postmaster H. A. Cox senseless, robbed the postoffice safe of \$300, and while escaping shot and instantly killed United States Deputy Marshal Henry Peckingsbaugh.

## Bryan to Winter in Texas.

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—W. J. Bryan and wife arrived here to spend the winter in this city. They are the guests of ex-Governor Hogg, but will shortly rent a private residence for the winter.

## Uprising Against Christians.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.—The North China Daily News had a dispatch from Chefoo, province of Shan-Tung, which reported a serious anti-Christian rising among the natives in the Chi-Nan-Pu district.

## THE MARKET.

## PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 6 @32c. CORN—Shelled yellow No. 2, 3 @30c; high mixed do. 29c; mixed, 27c @30c. No. 2 yellow ear, 29c @31c; high mixed, 29c @30c; mixed, 28c @30c; low mixed, 27c @30c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 29c @31c; No. 2 white, 28c @30c; extra No. 3, 27c @30c; No. 3, 25c @28c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13.25 @13.50; No. 2 timothy, \$11.50 @12.50; No. 3 timothy, \$10.00 @11.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.25 @12.75; No. 1 clover, \$12.00 @12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.25 @8.50; No. 2 prairie, \$7.75 @8.25; No. 3 prairie, \$7.50 @8.00; No. 4 prairie, \$7.00 @7.50; packing hay, \$7.00 @8.00; No. 1 timothy from country wagons, \$13.50 @14.00.

POULTRY—Live—Large chickens, 50 @60c; per pair; small, 40 @50c; spring chickens, 35c @36c; as to size; ducks, 45 @55c; turkeys, 90 @10c; geese, 60c. Dressed—Chickens, old, 10 @12c; per pound; spring, 12 @13c; ducks, 11 @12c; turkeys, 13 @14c; geese, 8 @9c.

GAME—Rabbits, drawn, 25 @30c; pheasants, \$5.00 @5.50 per dozen; quail, \$1.50 @2.00 per dozen; gray squirrels, 75c @1.00 per dozen.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 29c @30c; extra creamery, 28c @29c; Ohio fancy creamery, 25c @26c; country roll, 19c @20c; low grade and cooking, 15 @17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, new, 12c @13c; three-quarters 11c @12c; New York state, full cream, new, 13c @14c; Wisconsin, 14c @15c; 25-pound brick, Swiss, 14c @15c; Limburger, new, 13c @14c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 20c @22c; storage, 15c @18c; (1c additional for candling).

## PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday light, about 125 cars on sale, mostly good cattle; market active and prices shade higher. Receipts today light; market steady. We quote: Extra, \$5.50 @5.75; prime, \$5.75 @6.00; good, \$5.10 @5.30; tidy, \$4.7 @5.00; fair, \$4.30 @4.50; good butchers', \$4.00 @4.40; common, \$3.00 @3.50; heifers, \$3.25 @4.25; oxen, \$3.50 @4.75; bulls and steers, \$2.50 @4.50; common to good fat cows, \$1.75 @4.50; good fresh cows, \$4.00 @10.00; fair cows and springers, \$2.50 @5.00; bona fide cows, \$1.00 @2.00.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday fair, about 40 cars on sale, market ruled slow, prices shade lower. Supply today light market slow. We quote: Extra assorted mediums, \$5.50 @5.75; heavy hogs \$5.50 @5.75; good Yorkers, \$4.50; common to light Yorkers, \$3.90 @4.50; pigs, \$3.90 @4.50; roughs, \$2.50 @3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday light, 10 loads on sale; market steady on sheep, active on lambs. Receipts today 3 loads; market steady. We quote: Choice wethers, \$4.1 @4.2; good, \$3.00 @4.00; fair mixed, \$2.00 @3.00; common, \$1.50 @2.00; choice lambs, \$4.50 @5.00; common to good, \$3.00 @4.75; yearlings, \$7.00 @7.50; heavy and thin, \$4.00 @5.00.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.

HOGS—Market easy at \$3.40 @3.50. CATTLE—Market strong at \$2.8 @3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep stronger at \$2.00 @3.50. Lambs—Market active and higher at \$3.75 @5.50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 72c @73c; No. 1, 70c @71c; No. 1 hard DuRoi, 77c @78c; No. 1, 70c @71c; No. 2 red, 70c @71c; No. 3 red, 70c @71c.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 65c @66c; No. 3, 65c @66c; No. 4, 65c @66c; No. 5, 65c @66c; No. 6, 65c @66c; No. 7, 65c @66c; No. 8, 65c @66c; No. 9, 65c @66c; No. 10, 65c @66c; No. 11, 65c @66c; No. 12, 65c @66c.

OATS—Spot market firm.

CATTLE—Nothing doing; feeling steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Six and one-half cars on sale; market for sheep quiet; lambs weak; 3 cars unsold. Common to choice sheep, \$2.50 @4.00; good to choice lambs, \$2.50 @4.00; no Canadian lambs on sale.

HOGS—One car on sale. Market steady at \$4.10 @4.30 for fair to choice hogs.

## Discharged For Reflecting on McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—N. E. Dawson, a clerk in the office of General Miles, was dropped from the rolls on account of letters he wrote to officials of the government reflecting upon the president.

## Lottus to Manage Chicago Club.

DEPUQUE, Ia., Nov. 29.—Tom Loftus said that he would accept the management of the Chicago club. He has no plans perfected for the future.

## Early Abolitionist Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Calvin Dewolf, one of the earliest of western abolitionists, was found dead in bed at his home here, aged 84 years.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar .....	155	156 3/4	155	156 1/4
American Tobacco .....	118 1/4	118 3/4	118	118 1/4
Atchafson (Pfd) .....	6 3/4	6 3/4	6	6 3/4
C. & O. ....	133 1/4	133 3/4	133 1/4	133 3/4
Federal Steel .....	62	62	61 1/2	62
U. S. Leather (Pfd) .....	80 1/4	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Manhattan .....	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 3/4
Missouri Pacific .....	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Nashville & Nashville .....	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Northern Pacific (Pfd) .....	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4

## CHICAGO.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec .....	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
May .....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Corn.				
Dec .....	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
May .....	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Oats.				
Dec .....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
May .....	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Pork.				
Dec .....	7 9/8	8 0/8	7 7/8	7 9/8
May .....	9 5/8	9 7/8	9 3/8	9 5/8
Lard				
Dec .....				4 1/2
May .....				5 3/8

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle active: heaves \$4.40 @ \$7.00; hogs lower, \$3.55 @ \$3.90.

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